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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **Hosston Formation,  
Reservoir C  
Lucky Field  
Bienville Parish, Louisiana**

**APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Dear Sir:

Strat Land Exploration Company hereby makes application for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir C, in the Lucky Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Strat Land Exploration Company to designate and utilize its International Paper Company 20 No. 1 Well as the unit well for HOSS RC SUB at the location indicated on the plat attached hereto, which location is an exception to the spacing rules for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir C, in the Lucky Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana;
2. To establish that the designation of the International Paper Company 20 No. 1 Well as the unit well for HOSS RC SUB, at the proposed exceptional location, is necessary and will avoid the drilling of an unnecessary well;
3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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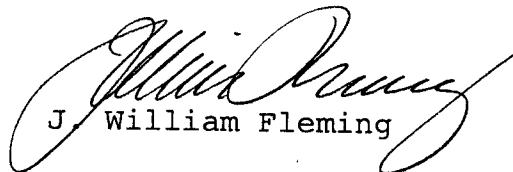
The Hosston Formation, Reservoir C, in the Lucky Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1320-B-2, effective on and after June 5, 2001.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Kelly G. Byram, Strat Land Exploration Company, 400 Travis Street, Suite 1309, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, telephone number (318) 425-4789.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. The application fee is enclosed herein.

Yours very truly,

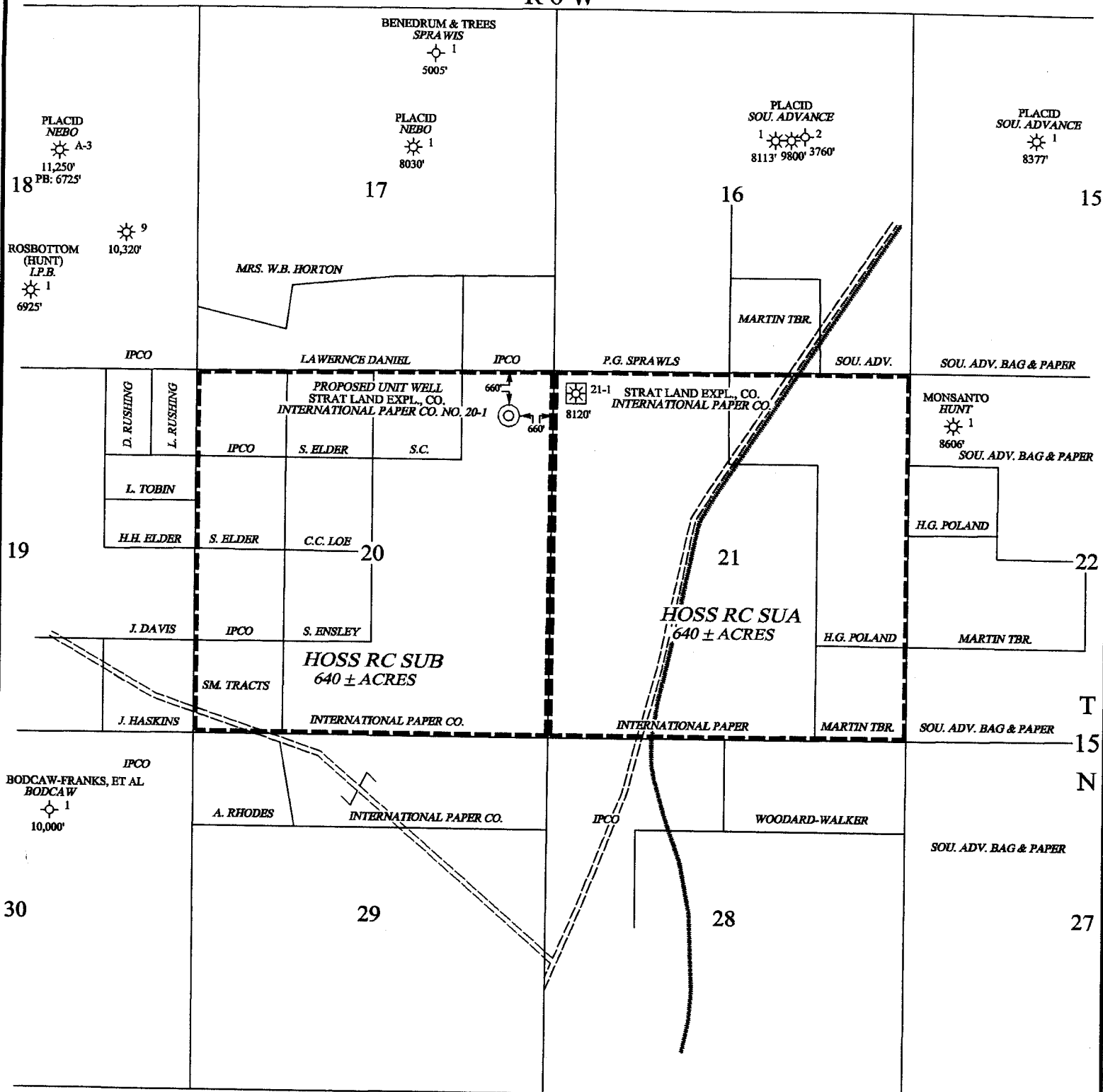
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, District Manager  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties

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EXHIBIT NO. 1DOCKET NO. 03-

# STRAT LAND EXPLORATION COMPANY

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

## LUCKY FIELD

BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED HOSSTON FORMATION RESERVOIR C SAND UNIT  
WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

⊙ : PROPOSED UNIT WELL

⊛ : EXISTING UNIT WELL

----- : EXISTING HOSSTON RC SAND UNITS

0' 1000' 2000' 3000' 4000'

NOTE: SHALLOW WELLS NOT SHOWN.